

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF
DOMESTIC ANIMALS AT THE 2003 INDIANA STATE FAIR

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

All exhibitors must remove from the premises any livestock or poultry that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious when requested by the Indiana State Veterinarian or his agents. Failure to meet all health requirements will result in removal of animals presented by an exhibitor.

Please call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 1-877-747-3038 with questions concerning health requirements and recommendations.

A. Health Certificates

1. Exhibitors presenting the following species must have a properly completed official health certificate but are **not** required to have the health certificate approved by the Board of Animal Health prior to the exhibition:
 - a. All animals of the family Bovidae, including cattle, sheep, goats, and buffalo.
 - b. All animals of the family Equidae (horses, donkeys, etc...) if the animal originates from outside the state.
 - c. All animals of the family Suidae, including domestic and feral swine.
 - d. All animals of the family Cervidae, including deer and elk.
 - e. All animals of the family Camelidae, including camels, llamas, and alpacas.
2. Health certificates accompanying animals for exhibition must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals and must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official identification for each animal.
3. The official Indiana health certificate is valid for 90 days. A health certificate on any animal coming from outside Indiana for exhibition in Indiana is valid for 30 days.
4. A copy of the official health certificate for each animal exhibited must be on file at the state veterinarian's office prior to the opening day of the exhibition.

B. Animals from outside Indiana

In addition to the other health certificate requirements, health certificates for all out of state swine and cattle must have the import permit number for the 2003 Indiana State Fair, "**INSF03**", written on the health certificate.

C. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. There may be other exhibition limitations that are described in the specific species requirements.

1. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
 - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
 - b. Any animal classified as a brucellosis “suspect” or a “stabilized suspect”.
 - c. Animals showing symptoms of any infectious or communicable disease or that is otherwise a health hazard to persons or other animals.
2. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition, as determined by Board of Animal Health personnel, must be removed from the premises including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner that is disputing the exclusion of their animal from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.

D. Testing

All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the board, or a state-federal-approved laboratory.

E. Identification

All animals requiring a health certificate for exhibition must be permanently and individually identified by an acceptable method. Acceptable methods vary by species but may include an ear tag, tattoo, standard ear notch, and individual brand or breed registration number. Official identification acceptable for specific species of livestock exhibited in Indiana are as follows:

1. Swine: standard ear notch for breeding and exhibition swine.
2. Cattle: official ear tag, tattoo, or individual brand or registration number if accompanied by registration papers. Indiana steers that do not require testing may use any type of individual ear tag (e.g. plastic ear tag).
3. Sheep: tattoo or metal or plastic ear tag.
4. Goats: tattoo or metal or plastic ear tag.
5. Horses: lip tattoo, individual brand, description of markings with name, or a registration number if accompanied by the registration papers.
6. Cervidae: tattoo or ear tag.
7. If any additional identification other than the official identification is present, one of the additional identifications should also be listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

CATTLE

Before departing for exhibition, exhibitors should compare the identification listed on the health papers for each animal to the identification that is on the animals to be exhibited, and double check to be sure that all relevant blanks on the health certificate are filled in with the proper information. Corrections to the health certificate must be made by and initialed by a veterinarian.

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. **Cattle from Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
3. No cattle may be exhibited that are showing signs of warts or ringworm.
4. All **out of state cattle** must test negative for **tuberculosis** within 60 days prior to the date of arrival to the exhibition, **EXCEPT:**
 - a. Cattle from accredited herds (accrediting date must be listed on health certificate).
 - b. Cattle under 180 days of age.
 - c. Cattle from accredited-free states.
 - d. **Cattle from Michigan and Texas** must meet different requirements in Indiana law for entry into Indiana (345 IAC 1-3-6.5). Contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health for specific information at 1-877-747-3038, extension 315.
5. All **out of state cattle** must test negative for **brucellosis** within 30 days prior to the date of arrival at the exhibition, **EXCEPT:**
 - a. Cattle from certified Brucellosis-free states.
 - b. Steers.
 - c. Calves under 180 days of age.
 - d. Cattle from the exhibitor's brucellosis-free herd (the certifying date must be listed on the official health certificate).
 - e. Out of state dairy cattle under 20 months of age that are official vaccinates, and out of state beef cattle under 24 months of age that are official vaccinates, if the cattle are accompanied by proof of vaccination and the date of vaccination is recorded on the official health certificate.
6. All cattle, including Indiana cattle, that are to be offered for sale at an exhibition must have the necessary testing and other requirements completed within 30 days prior to the sale date.
7. Cattle that have been on a premises infected with pseudorabies must be isolated from infected swine and any other species showing symptoms of pseudorabies for not less than 14 days prior to the exhibition.

For more information on cattle health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317) 227-0315.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Before departing for exhibition, exhibitors should compare the identification listed on the health papers for each animal to the identification that is on the animals to be exhibited and double check to be sure that all relevant blanks on the health certificate are filled in with the proper information. Corrections to the health certificate must be made by and initialed by a veterinarian.

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. No blankets will be allowed on any sheep at the time of arrival.
3. All wethers must be presented slick shorn for inspection at arrival.
 4. No sheep or goats may be exhibited that are showing signs of being infected with ringworm.
5. No **sheep** shall be exhibited from a flock infected with foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis. A licensed, accredited veterinarian must indicate that each animal is free of these diseases by:
 - (a) Signing the following statement on the official health certificate: "This flock or herd does not show visible signs of foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis."; or
 - (b) By certifying that he or she examined the entire flock by checking the "herd box" on the health certificate.
6. No **goats** shall be exhibited from a flock infected with foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis. A licensed, accredited veterinarian must indicate that each animal is free of these diseases by:
 - (a) Signing the following statement on the official health certificate: "This flock or herd does not show visible signs of foot rot, sore mouth, or caseous lymphadenitis."; or
 - (b) By certifying he or she examined the entire flock by checking the "herd box" on the health certificate.
7. Sheep and goats that have been on premises infected with pseudorabies must be isolated from infected swine and any other species showing symptoms of pseudorabies not less than 14 days prior to the exhibition.
8. For more information on sheep and goat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health (317)227-0315.

SWINE

Before departing for exhibition, exhibitors should compare the identification listed on the health papers for each animal to the identification that is on the animals to be exhibited, and double check to be sure that all relevant blanks on the health certificate are filled in with the proper information. Corrections to the health certificate must be made by and initialed by a veterinarian.

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2. Brucellosis Testing.

All swine over six months of age must test negative for brucellosis within 30 days prior to the opening date of exhibition or sale, but the following are exempt from the brucellosis testing requirement:

- a. Swine, not including feral swine, from a validated brucellosis-free state (Indiana is a validated brucellosis-free state).
- b. Barrows.
- c. Swine from the exhibitor's validated brucellosis-free herd (date of validation must be listed on the official health certificate).

3. Pseudorabies Testing.

All **swine from Indiana** must test negative for pseudorabies within **90** days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. All **out of state swine** must test negative for pseudorabies within **30** days prior to the opening date of exhibition. But, the following exemptions and alterations apply:

- a. Swine from a herd that is pseudorabies qualified negative or qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated under Indiana law are not required to have an individual test (date of qualification must be listed on the official health certificate).
- b. Suckling pigs accompanying a dam that has tested negative for pseudorabies are not required to be tested.

For more information on swine health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0310.

POULTRY

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

2. All poultry presented for exhibition shall be accompanied by an official health certificate or an appropriate National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certificate.

3. All poultry presented for exhibition must meet **one** of the following requirements:

- a. Test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to the date of their exhibition.
- b. Be hatched from eggs originating from certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean flocks.
- c. Originate from a flock where the entire flock is certified NPIP pullorum-typhoid clean.

4. No poultry may be exhibited showing signs of an infectious or communicable disease.

5. No poultry may be exhibited showing excessive signs of external parasite infestation.

6. For more information on poultry health requirements, call the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0320.

LLAMAS/ALPACAS

Before departing for exhibition, exhibitors should compare the identification listed on the health papers for each animal to the identification that is on the animals to be exhibited, and double check to be sure that all relevant blanks on the health certificate are filled in with the proper information. Corrections to the health certificate must be made by and initialed by a veterinarian.

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.
2. No test is required on any llamas or alpacas for exhibition in Indiana.

For more information on llama/alpaca health requirements call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0315.

DOGS

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.
2. No dog may be exhibited showing any symptoms of a communicable disease.
3. Each dog presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement that is signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian and that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A health certificate may be used to document vaccinations but is not required.
4. All dogs must, within one (1) year of the date of exhibition, be vaccinated for
 - a. Distemper
 - b. Hepatitis
 - c. Leptospirosis
 - d. Bordetella (Kennel cough); and
 - e. Parvovirus.
5. All dogs 3 months of age and over must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law. A certificate of vaccination for rabies must accompany the animal to the exhibition.
6. The Board of Animal Health recommends, but does not require, that:
 - a. Exhibitors test their dogs that are six (6) months of age and older for heart worms. It is recommended that dogs that test positive for heart worms not be shown. Exhibitors should implement a preventative program for heart worms for all of their dogs.
 - b. Dogs have a negative fecal exam for parasites not more than thirty days prior to exhibition.

For more information on dog health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0320.

CATS

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. No cats may be exhibited that test positive for or show any symptoms of any communicable diseases.
3. Each cat presented for exhibition must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination or other statement that is signed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian and that indicates the vaccinations each animal has been given. A health certificate may be used to document vaccinations but is not required.
4. All cats must, within one (1) year of the date of exhibition,:
 - a. be vaccinated for feline panleukopenia;
 - b. be vaccinated for feline rhinotracheitis;
 - c. be vaccinated for calicivirus.
5. All cats must be tested for the feline leukemia virus within one hundred eighty (180) days of exhibition.
 6. All cats over 3 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.
- 7 The Board of Animal Health recommends, but does not require, that:
 - a. Exhibitors consult with their veterinarian about a preventative program for heart worms for all of their cats.
 - b. Cats have a negative fecal exam for parasites not more than thirty days prior to exhibition.
 - c. Exhibitors consult with their veterinarian about vaccination for feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) prior to exhibition.

For more information on cat health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0320.

HORSES

1. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.

2. Horses coming from out of state for exhibition in Indiana must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Each horse must test negative for E.I.A. (Coggins test) within 12 months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by an official health certificate that indicates the results of the E.I.A. test.
 - b. A suckling foal accompanying a dam that has tested negative for E.I.A. within twelve months of the exhibition is exempt from the E.I.A. testing requirement.
3. The following applies to horses coming from Indiana for exhibition in Indiana:
 - a. A health certificate is not required.
 - b. An E.I.A. (Coggins) test is not required.
4. No horse may be exhibited showing any symptoms of any communicable disease.

For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0320.

CERVIDAE (Deer, Elk, and Moose)

Before departing for exhibition, exhibitors should compare the identification listed on the health papers for each animal to the identification that is on the animals to be exhibited, and double check to be sure that all relevant blanks on the health certificate are filled in with the proper information. Corrections to the health certificate must be made by and initialed by a veterinarian.

1. **SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES.**
2. All cervidae to be exhibited in Indiana must meet one of the following requirements:
 - a. A cervidae must test negative for **tuberculosis** within ninety (90) days prior to the date of the exhibition.
 - b. A cervidae must originate from a herd that is accredited under the Indiana requirements for cervidae herd accreditation.
3. **Cervids from outside Indiana** must meet different requirements in Indiana law for entry into Indiana (345 IAC 1-3-6.5). Contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health for specific information at 1-877-747-3038, extension 315.
4. All cervidae to be exhibited in Indiana must test negative for **brucellosis** within ninety (90) days prior to the date of the exhibition.

For more information on cervidae health requirements call the Indiana Board of Animal Health at (317)227-0315.